

Welcome to Harwich United Methodist Church



Third Sunday in Advent
December 11, 2022

Prelude Music for Gathering
Welcome
reflecting the sacred

The shiny additions to our Advent and Christmas visuals

Upon This Moment

Marcia McFee
Arr. Chuck Bell

U-pon this mo - ment, U-pon this peo - ple, U - pon this

place the Ho - ly comes. And Sa - cred know - ing brings. Sa - cred

be - ing for Sa - cred do - ing of God's plan.

Take one more deep breath For those worshipping online, you are invited to light three of your candles.

L: Please repeat after me :

We pray for Joy this day. **Repeat**

We open to see the Sacred reflected in all things. **R**

We open to see each place **R**
as a gift of holy presence. **R**

This is the gift of the Christ Mystery, **R**
lighting the way to Joy. **R**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Singing: Upon this moment, upon this people, upon this place, the holy comes.

And sacred knowing brings sacred being for sacred doing of God's plan.

Prayer *Leader: Living God, Christ Mystery, Spirit of Joy, . . . Amen.*

***Opening Hymn of Joy** **"O Come All Ye Faithful"**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him, born the King of Angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light eternal,

lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;

son of the Father, begotten, not created; *R*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *R*

Passing the Peace of Christ

the sacred

As light passes through a medium, to know more deeply the sacred nature of all things.

First Reading Isaiah 35: 1-10

Anthem "Come, Let Us Dream" Eng. Folk/Middleton

Second Reading Luke 1:46b-55

Sermon "Sacred Space" Pastor Dianne

refilling the sacred

We are wells of the sacred. God's presence is poured into creation in a never-ending flow of love.

Hymn of Reflection "Emmanuel" #204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Unison Prayer

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise.

Hymn of Reflection

"Emmanuel"

#204

Offering/Offertory

Doxology

tune of "What Child Is This"

#219

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God all heavens and the earth reflecting the sacred story.

This, this is Christ the One who mirrors joy for all of us.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Word of time eternal.

reframing the sacred

We too often think that something "sacred" is far away and not available to us. ..

Anointed to Sacred Space

"I hope you had the opportunity last week to let the act of anointing ..

***Closing Hymn/Song**

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonder of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

***Benediction**

***God Be With You**

Postlude

Liturgist: Mary Dulemba

Ushers: Bob Alexander

Coffee Hour: Juell Buckwold

December 18, 2022 Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Announcements

In Lieu of Christmas Cards continues

Staff Appreciation Gift: If you would like to contribute to staff gifts, please make the check out to HUMC and put 'staff gifts' in the memo line. If you are giving cash, put it in an envelope labeled 'staff gift.' You can put it in the offering plate or give it to me. Thanks to everyone who helps with this every year. The church cannot function without our wonderful staff. Valerie Bell

Christmas Flowers: There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for anyone who plans to bring altar flowers for Christmas Day Worship.

Calendar

Monday, December 12: Thrift Shop Volunteer Meeting at 12:15pm

Wednesday, December 14: Billy's House. Desserts needed.

Prayers

All who grieve during this holiday season

Those facing terminal illness: Donald Turcotte

Healing: Don Howell, Suzanne Turcotte, Steven

Continued Prayers: Dan Murphy, Kenny Souza, Joan Stevens, Pauline Doliber,
Ruth Crocker, Michael Chatham, Greg Legeyt and Karen Daffinee

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